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Associate Justice

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Princeton 1976 BA; Yale 1979 JD  
Began Service: August 8, 2009  
Appointed By: President Barack Obama  
Circuit Assignment: Tenth Judicial Circuit

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Offices of the District Attorneys,  
City of New York, New York (1979-1984)

**Judicial:** District Judge, Chambers of District Judge Sonia Sotomayor,  
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York  
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United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1998-2009)

**Legal Practice:** Summer Associate, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton &  
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**Current Memberships:** American Philosophical Society; American Bar  
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Began Service: August 7, 2010  
Appointed By: President Barack Obama  
Circuit Assignment: Sixth Judicial Circuit; Seventh Judicial Circuit

**Academic:** Professor, Law School, University of Chicago (1995-1997);  
Visiting Professor, Harvard Law School, Harvard University (1999-2001);  
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**Government:** Associate Counsel to the President, Office of the White  
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**Number of Judgeships:** 12

**Number of Vacancies:** 2

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**Randall R. Rader**  
Chief Judge

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Began Service: August 14, 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Legislative Assistant (R-NE, District 3), Office of  
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(1975-1978); Legislative Director and Counsel, Committee on Ways and  
Means, United States House of Representatives (1981-1986); Chief  
Counsel, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Committee on the Judiciary,  
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**Pauline Newman**  
Circuit Judge

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Education: Vassar 1947 BA; Columbia 1948 MA; Yale 1952 PhD;  
NYU 1958 LLB  
Began Service: May 7, 1984  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Corporate:** Research Chemist, American Cyanamid Company (1951-1954);  
Patent Attorney and House Counsel, FMC Corporation (1954-1984)

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